

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Health & Human Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

3:03 P.M.

Third Floor, City Hall

Present:	Chair:	CW Woolridge
	Vice Chair:	CW Welch
	Members:	CM Downard & CM Benson

Absent: **CM Tandy (excused)**

Chairwoman Woolridge began the meeting by announcing the members of the committee that were present. A quorum was established.

Special Items for Discussion:

Dr. Troutman/Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness: Discussion regarding the new mobile clinic.

He distributed a handout ([attached](#)) and made a PowerPoint Presentation ([attached](#)). The new mobile unit was unveiled on Tuesday, February 13th. The following highlights were shared :

- Able to take services to the community, who do not have good access to fixed facilities and to provide preventative services in a way the people would be able to respond to them.
- Increases flexibility, as well as education
- Disease outbreak investigation and treatment
- Fees apply to the services offered on the mobile health unit just as they do in our clinics.
- Funding for the mobile unit was provided by the United States Health Resources and Services Administration
- The MSD settlement and the screening program Public Health and Wellness Department was mandated by virtue of the Judge's Decree of up to 30,000 people in Rubbertown. The mobile unit will assist with part of that work
- The mobile unit is designed to assist in any natural disasters
- The unit supports coalition building
 - Allowing services to all types of organizations
- For information on the mobile unit or to inquire about scheduling it, please contact Kay Heady, Director of Nursing, Louisville Department of Public Health and Wellness, 574-6759 or kay.HEADY@louisvilleky.gov
- First use of unit was at Western Middle School for dental needs and immunization needs
- Dream goal of having at least 4 units to serve the Louisville/Jefferson County Community
- The committee committed to working with the Department of Public Health and Wellness to meet Budgetary needs to continue the mobile unit operating needs

CW Woolridge moved to next Special Item for Discussion

Angela R. Champion, Executive Director/Colon Cancer Prevention Project

She distributed a handout ([attached](#)). March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month. The following highlights were shared within the discussion:

- Colon Cancer Prevention Project is a Statewide organization dedicated to eliminating unnecessary pain, suffering and death from Colon Cancer
- This is the #2 cancer killer, but is the most preventable, treatable, beatable cancer out there
- Key Message – Screening reduces death
- Screening levels in Kentucky are around 43%
- Burden of Disease
- Big window of opportunity for Intervention
- Cost-Effectiveness
 - Cost/year life saved

- Screening costs per member per month (PMPM) with 100% compliance for typical employer
- Challenges within our community

CW Woolridge moved to address the legislation on the agenda

AGENDA

[O-233-12-06 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FOODS CONTAINING TRANS FAT PRODUCTS IN ANY FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. \(Tabled\)](#)

Discussion: Without objection, this item remained **TABLED**.

[R-43-03-07 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET AND THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE BY THE METRO GOVERNMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR RESIDENTS OF NEIGHBORHOODS ADJACENT TO THE INDUSTRIALIZED AREAS OF THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METROPOLITAN AREA.](#)

CW Welch made a motion to approve and CM Downard seconded the motion.

Discussion: CW Woolridge stated this item is in relation to the lawsuit with MSD and the Governors Office for \$1million. This will allow for screening of the people living in the western portion of Louisville/Jefferson County, basically within the Rubbertown area. The money will approximately screen 30,000 people. By unanimous vote, the item was approved and sent to **CONSENT CALENDAR**.

[O-54-03-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE REPEALING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES \(LMCO\) SECTIONS 136.01 – 136.99 REGARDING NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES.](#)

CW Welch made a motion to approve the item and CM Benson seconded the motion.

Discussion: CW Woolridge stated that it was her understanding that this was a State Law and Metro Louisville no longer needed; which is why it is considered under the Sunset Ordinance Updates. Pat Mulvihill, Jefferson County Attorney's Office, mentioned this ordinance was a repealing piece of legislation. These were adopted in 1966 and 1972. Respectively, the State law that came into place was adopted in 1980. These have been on the books for many years and are basically not being used. Citing has been done under state law since 1980. By unanimous vote, the item was approved and sent to **CONSENT CALENDAR**.

CM Downard made a motion to adjourn and CM Benson seconded the motion.

***NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the March 22, 2007 Metro Council Meeting.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:47p.m. without objection.

KLP